

DATES TO REMEMBER

5/6-5/13- 9-12 CAASPP Testing

5/8-5th Grade Science CAST

5/14- Language Arts (CAT)

5/16- Language Arts (PT)

5/15- Early Release Day

K-3 out @11:45

9 -12 out @12

5/17- Science Expo (See Info.

Under School Events)

5/27-No School, Memorial Day

5/30- Family Picnic

5-7 pm @ EG Site

6/12-Last Day of School

JADE NEWS

Ms. Layla and Ms. Nancy

CURRICULUM

Cultural Rotation:

4th Grade Earth Science-Mr. Gordon

5th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Layla

6th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Alana

Social Studies: U.S. History-Ms. Layla

Daily Homework

- 30 Minutes of Reading
- Get Work Plans Signed
- Four Spelling Tasks-No Spelling Assigned During CAASPP Testing

Projects

Student Activist prompts were handed out to students the week of March 4th. The project is broken up into three parts; please review the prompt with your child regarding expectations for each part of the project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. An electronic copy of the prompt is available on our class website.

Important Due Dates:

1. Action Plan: Tuesday, April 9th (**Past Due**)

2. Check-In: Friday, May 3rd (**Past Due**)

3. Final Project and Oral Presentation: Wednesday, May 29th (students will present throughout the week)

"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do." — John Wooden

SCHOOL EVENTS

We appreciate you! Please join us on Thursday, May 30th from 5 pm-7pm at the Elk Grove Blvd. site for our annual Family Picnic . Bring a blanket to sit on and enjoy the food provided by CMP!

In order to give students more opportunities to participate in STEM/STEAM projects, the Science Expo Day has turned into a STEM/STEAM driven month. We have many fun and challenging projects that we will be completing in our classrooms.

Read more information below!

CAASPP PRACTICE

Students will be taking the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) after our Spring Break. I encourage both parents and students to visit the CAASPP website for information about Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) and the CAASPP. The students have been taking practice tests (interim assessments) in class. Students may also access practice tests on the Smarter Balance website provided below.

- <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/parents/>
- <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/practice-and-training-tests/>
- https://login1.cloud1.tds.airast.org/student/V337/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=California_PT (Link to Practice Test Login)

CAASPP TESTING DATES

Please be mindful of testing days when scheduling appointments or vacations. Providing your child with a healthy breakfast and snack on our testing days will ensure your child has the energy needed to reach his/her full potential. It also helps prevent potential stomachaches, as some students feel anxious in testing environments. There are two parts to the assessment, the Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and Performance Task (PT). Only 5th graders will be taking the California Science Test (CAST).

Tuesday, May 7th - Math (CAT)

Wednesday, May 8th-5th Grade Science (CAST)

Thursday, May 9th - Math (PT)

Tuesday, May 14th - Language Arts (CAT)

Thursday, May 16th - Language Arts (PT)